

Notice of Allowability

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
09/748,758	MCCLOGHRIE ET AL.	
Examiner	Art Unit	
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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 02/26/2007.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 11-19 and 23-29.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
(a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 1) hereto or 2) to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
(b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
 Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
 of Biological Material
5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
 Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other _____.



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Examiner's Amendment

1. An examiner's amendment to the record is attached. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney Cindy S. Kaplan Reg. (40,043) On May 08, 2007.

3. **In the claims:**

Please amend claims 18 and 23 as attached.

Please cancel claims 20-22

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yasin Barqadle whose telephone number is 571-272-3947. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are

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unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Burgess can be reached on 571-272-3949. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306 for regular communications and 703-746-7238 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.

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Claim 18 (currently amended): A system for configuring contents of a network management notification, comprising:

a processor at a management station that receives information specifying contents of notifications supported by an agent, each of the notifications having an associated list of objects to include in notifications generated by the agent, and sends instructions ~~from the management station~~ to the agent to modify said list of objects associated with at least one of the notifications so that the notification generated at the agent comprises the modified list of objects in an order specified by the management station, and receives from the agent a notification containing the modified list of objects in the order specified in the message sent from the management station upon occurrence of an event; and

a storage medium having said list of objects associated with the notifications stored thereon

wherein the message from the management station specifies a list of variable bindings to include in at least one of the notifications supported by the agent.

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Claim 20 (canceled).

Claim 23 (currently amended): A system for sending SNMP notification from an agent to a management station, comprising:

a processor configured to receive that receives a message from the management station instructing the agent to modify a list of objects associated with a notification so that the notification generated at the agent comprises the modified list of objects in the order specified by the management station, modify modifies said list of objects for the notifications to include in the specified order, and send sends a notification containing the specified modified list of objects in the specified order upon occurrence of an event;

wherein the message from the management station specifies a list of variable bindings to include in the notification; and
a storage medium for storing the notifications supported by the agent and the list of variable bindings.